THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that after receipt of full payment and required documents, possession letters are issued to the allottees,.The possession of all the flats, except four, have been taken overby the allottees after the issue of possession letters by DDA.

(d) to (g) DDA has reported that the flats were lying vacant for some time and required some repair. Repair work in such flats has been taken up and also completed in some cases.

Increase in reservation quota for disabled

†2069. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the reservation quota for disabled persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this decision is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Practice of untouchability

2070. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a recent study has revealed that there are 80 forms of "untouchability" practices reported against dalits;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps contemplated to wipe off these practices?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) No such study report has been submitted to the Central Government.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.